

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**H. R.** _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CASTEN of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “[_____]”.

5 **SEC. 2. AGGREGATOR BIDDING INTO ORGANIZED POWER**
6 **MARKETS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any prohibition
8 established by a State regulatory authority with respect

1 to who may bid into an organized power market, each
2 Transmission Organization shall accept any bid from an
3 aggregator of retail customers that aggregates the demand
4 response of the customers of utilities that distributed more
5 than 4 million megawatt-hours in the previous fiscal year.

6 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of enactment of this section, the Federal Energy Reg-
8 ulatory Commission shall issue a rule to carry out the re-
9 quirements of subsection (a).

10 (c) STATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY; TRANSMISSION
11 ORGANIZATION.—In this section, the terms “State regu-
12 latory authority” and “Transmission Organization” have
13 the meanings given such terms in section 3 of the Federal
14 Power Act (16 U.S.C. 796).